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## 1 Dean's Welcome

To Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows:

Welcome to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) at McGill. You are joining a community of world-class researchers and more than 10,000 graduate students in over 400 programs. *GPS* is here to support you from admissions through to graduation and beyond. We take a holistic approach to graduate student success; we support not only your academic development, but also your career-planning and professional dev

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## 4 Graduate Studies at a Glance

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## 8.2 Guidelines and Policy for Academic Units on Postdoctoral Education

The general guidelines listed below are meant to encourage units to examine their policies and procedures to support postdoctoral education. Every unit hosting Postdocs should have explicitly stated policies and procedures for the provision of postdoctoral education as well as established means for informing Postdocs of policies, procedures, and privileges (e.g., orientation sessions, handbooks, etc.), as well as mechanisms for addressing complaints. Academic units should ensure that their policies, procedures and privileges are consistent with these guidelines and the Charter of Students' Rights. For their part, Postdocs are responsible for informing themselves of policies, procedures, and privileges.

### 1. Definition and Status

i. Postdoctoral status will be recognized by the University in accordance with Quebec provincial regulations. Persons may only be registered with postdoctoral status for a period of up to five years from the date they were awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Time allocated to parental or health leave is added to this period of time. Leaves for other reasons, including vacation leave, do not extend the term. Postdocs must do research under the supervision of a McGill professor, including Adjunct Professors, who is a member of McGill's academic staff qualified in the discipline in which training is being provided and with the abilities to fulfil responsibilities as a supervisor of the research and as a mentor for career development. They

x. Access to student services and athletic services are available to the Postdoc on an opt-in basis. Fees are applicable.

## **5. Responsibilities**

i. Postdocs are subject to the responsibilities outlined at [www.mcgill.ca/students/srr](http://www.mcgill.ca/students/srr) and must abide by the policies listed at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations).

ii. Each academic unit hosting Postdocs should clearly identify Postdocs' needs and the means by which they will be met by the unit.

iii. Each academic unit should assess the availability of research supervision facilities, office space, and research funding before recruiting Postdocs.

iv. Some examples of responsibilities of the department are:

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## **10 Graduate Student Services and Information**

Graduate students are encouraged to refer to

## 12.1.2 About Dentistry

### M.Sc. in Dental Sciences

The goal of this program is to train students in research in the dental sciences, which comprise a number of disciplines relating to the functioning of the oro-facial complex.

For the Thesis Master's in Dental Sciences, we aim to train students to:

1. perform a literature review;
2. identify important issues in a specific field and understand the scientific approach to research questions;
3. carry out a scientific study and appropriately manage its data;
4. appreciate the ethics involved in animal and/or human research; and
5. express themselves clearly when speaking and writing about science.

### M.Sc. in Dental Sciences, Option in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

This residency training program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery provides candidates with a comprehensive background for the practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as a specialty.

During the four years of the program, candidates serve as residents principally at the Montreal General Hospital. During this time, residents assume increasing responsibility for the care of in-patients and out-patients, fulfil basic science course requirements, and complete assignments. A research project must be undertaken, followed by a master's thesis.

The program is open to one candidate per year.

#### *section 12.1.5: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Thesis) (45 credits)*

The goal of this program is to train students in research in the dental sciences, which comprise a number of disciplines relating to the functioning of the oro-facial complex.

#### *section 12.1.6: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Thesis): Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (46 credits)*

McGill University, through the Faculty of Dentistry and the McGill University Health Centre, offers an advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The program is fully accredited by the *Canadian Dental Association* Accreditation Committee. It is a four-year program and commences on July 1 of each year.

#### *section 12.1.7: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

This Non-Thesis M.Sc. program offers students the possibility to supplement their existing education by exploring a variety of research topics. Students are able to "sample" various research areas without committing to a specific research topic or project by entering either the Basic Science stream or the Clinical and Populational Health stream. All non-thesis students are encouraged to seek volunteer and summer research opportunities with researchers in the Faculty to further their research experience.

This program offers students a great opportunity to clarify their interests, connect with faculty members, and engage with their cutting-edge research programs to seek additional career and training options (such as entering a Ph.D. program). This non-thesis option is not a residency program and does not provide clinical qualifications.

## 12.1.3 Dentistry Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 12.1.3.1 Admission Requirements

### **12.1.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [www.mcgill.ca/gr](http://www.mcgill.ca/gr)

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**12.1.5 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (24-33 credits)**

DENT 650	(3)	Thesis Research 1
DENT 651	(6)	Thesis Research 2
DENT 652	(9)	Thesis Research 3
DENT 653	(15)	Thesis Research 4

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

DENT 663	(1)	Introduction to Research
DENT 671D1	(1)	Advanced Research Seminar
DENT 671D2	(1)	Advanced Research Seminar
EPIB 507*	(3)	Biostats for Health Sciences



\* or equivalent

### Complementary Courses (6-15 credits)

6-15 credits chosen from the following courses:

ANAT 663D1	(3)	Histology
ANAT 663D2	(3)	Histology
DENT 504	(3)	Biomaterials and Bioperformance
DENT 654	(3)	Mechanisms and Management of Pain
DENT 655	(3)	Health Technology Assessment
DENT 664	(1)	Introduction to Research Communication
DENT 665	(1)	Leadership and Management Skills in Research
DENT 672	(3)	Applied Mixed Methods in Health Research
DENT 681	(1)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 1
DENT 682	(2)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 2
DENT 683	(3)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 3
DENT 685	(3)	Theory of Dental Public Health
EPIB 621	(4)	Data Analysis in Health Sciences
EPIB 635	(3)	Clinical Trials
EXMD 610	(3)	Molecular Methods in Medical Research

Other complementary 500- or 600-level courses may be taken with the approval of the supervisor or the research director and GPS.

### 12.1.6 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Thesis): Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (46 credits)

#### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

DENT 651	(6)	Thesis Research 2
DENT 652	(9)	Thesis Research 3
DENT 653	(15)	Thesis Research 4

#### Required Courses (16 credits)

DENT 631	(3)	OMFS 2 Seminar
DENT 632	(3)	Clinical OMFS 2
DENT 641	(3)	OMFS 3 Seminar
DENT 642	(3)	Clinical OMFS 3
EPIB 607	(4)	Inferential Statistics

### 12.1.7 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dental Sciences (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

The M.Sc. degree should normally be completed within two years of full-time study.

#### Required Courses (18 credits)

DENT 655	(3)	Health Technology Assessment
DENT 663	(1)	Introduction to Research
DENT 670	(6)	Dental Research Project

DENT 671D1	(1)	Advanced Research Seminar
DENT 671D2	(1)	Advanced Research Seminar
EPIB 507*	(3)	Biostats for Health Sciences
EPIB 600*	(3)	Clinical Epidemiology

\* or equivalent

### Complementary Courses (27 credits)

27 credits from Stream 1 OR Stream 2:

#### Stream 1: Basic Science

24 credits from:

ANAT 663D1	(3)	Histology
ANAT 663D2	(3)	Histology
ANAT 690D1	(3)	Cell and Developmental Biology
ANAT 690D2	(3)	Cell and Developmental Biology
BMDE 505	(3)	Cell and Tissue Engineering
DENT 504	(3)	Biomaterials and Bioperformance
DENT 654	(3)	Mechanisms and Management of Pain
DENT 664	(1)	Introduction to Research Communication
DENT 665	(1)	Leadership and Management Skills in Research
DENT 669	(3)	Extracellular Matrix Biology
DENT 673	(3)	Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship
DENT 681	(1)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 1
DENT 682	(2)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 2
DENT 683	(3)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 3
PHGY 517	(3)	Artificial Internal Organs
PHGY 518	(3)	Artificial Cells
PHGY 550	(3)	Molecular Physiology of Bone

3 credits from:

EXMD 609	(3)	Cellular Methods in Medical Research
EXMD 610	(3)	Molecular Methods in Medical Research

#### Stream 2: Clinical and Populational Health

24 credits from:

DENT 664	(1)	Introduction to Research Communication
DENT 665	(1)	Leadership and Management Skills in Research
DENT 672	(3)	Applied Mixed Methods in Health Research
DENT 681	(1)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 1
DENT 682	(2)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 2
DENT 683	(3)	Readings in Dentistry and Health Research 3
DENT 685	(3)	Theory of Dental Public Health
EDEM 692	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods

EPIB 623	(3)	Research Design in Health Sciences
EPIB 635	(3)	Clinical Trials
EPIB 641	(1)	Substantive Epidemiology 1
EPIB 660	(3)	Practical Aspects: Protocol Development
EPIB 669	(2)	Special Topics 2
EPIB 671	(2)	Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention
EPIB 677	(3)	Special Topics 8
EPIB 679	(3)	Special Topics 10

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